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In January 1952, radio listeners in the Pirna (N 51/F 33) area complained about considerable radio reception interference. Trouble-shooters of the German postal service subsequently determined that the interference emanated from the laboratory of one Professor Barthaussen (fnu) who was previously unknown. The Ministerium fuer Post- und Fernmeldewesen (MPF) (Ministry for Postal and Telecommunications) thereupon ordered the laboratory to discontinue its operations. In the ensuing correspondence Professor Barthaussen finally claimed that he worked on orders from the Soviet Control Commission in Karlshorst. Doubting the veracity of this statement, the MPF checked with the Soviet Control Commission which, in turn, confirmed the professor's statement and ordered the MPF to leave the professor alone. The MPF complied with this order. [REDACTED]

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* Comment. No further information concerning the location and purpose of the high-frequency laboratory in Pirna is available.

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